

The Very Reverend Father Albe Lacombe passed peacefully away last night at the Father Lacombe Home at Midnapore, at the age of 83 years. The death of this splendid man was mourned with regret and sorrow throughout the entire western Canada, for his life had been bound up in the west since early in the fifties when first he came to Manitoba as missionary for the Oblate order.



S. W. 24-41-5-5-
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Fall Of Bucharest Has No Military Significance

General Maurice Points Out That Effect of Occupation Is Chiefly Moral and Political

London, Dec. 7.—"The fall of Bucharest is without military significance but I have no desire to underrate the fact that its surrender has a considerable moral and political effect," said Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, discussing with the Associated Press correspondent today the latest military operations of the entente allies.

"The Roumanian army is still intact, as it was never in danger of great loss until it made the stand on the Argeche, where it was defeated. It must have cost a considerable number of men when the enemy broke through."

"As a matter of fact, there never was a Roumanian army at Orsova, as has been stated. The only army in Wallachia was the first Roumanian army, while slightly less than a division was left at Orsova, only as a rearguard. This detachment was cut off."

"Reports from Germany of 50,000 to 100,000 Roumanian prisoners must include the civilian population of the occupied districts. The material gain of the Germans around Bucharest is not as great as they expected, as the Roumanians succeeded in inflicting great damage on the oil

fields, while much corn was removed. "It is dangerous to prophesy where the Roumanians will make their stand, but it is reasonable to presume they will take a position on the narrow neck of Roumania, which still gives possession of the larger part of the country and provides strong positions for the flanks."

"Some reasons for the Roumanian difficulties may be summarized as follows:—

"Faulty organization of equipment and railroads and lack of heavy guns."

"Referring to news nearer home, Gen. Maurice said: "It is interesting to note that the Germans, when raiding London by air, always assert that they bombarded the fortress of London. Therefore it is significant that the orders we captured from the occupiers of an aeroplane which dropped bombs here were merely to bomb London without reference to localities."

"General Maurice had nothing new to report from the western front. He dismissed this topic by stating that a new loss, in the form of a loss, had been encountered in the Somme valley, preventing the use of artillery and thereby bringing operations to a standstill."

The 187th Arrive In Amherst, Nova Scotia

The Amherst Daily News thus speaks of the arrival of the 187th battalion, Red Deer district's noble sons, at that city on Saturday, December 2nd.

Entering Amherst in the wee sma' hours, the citizens of the town were hardly aware of the fact that there was a new battalion in our midst, until the 187th paraded up the Main Street to the barracks. The two trains that brought the thousand men from Calgary took the Hill Sidings shortly after two o'clock, and were the officers and men slept until break of day.

No noisy demonstrations were heard upon their arrival, and even the Highland residents did not know that a battalion had entered the confines of Amherst.

The 187th Battalion, at the present moment hails from Calgary, Alberta, but lest a false impression be created, we must state that the major portion of the unit was raised in the vicinity of Red Deer.

Without exaggeration, the 187th with Lieut.-Col. Robinson in command, impressed the Newsman as being one of the best battalions, that has ever made a temporary abode in Amherst. The men marched off the trains in an orderly manner, nevertheless they carried that distinguished air of breeziness, indicative of all Western battalions.

It is the first opportunity that Amherst, representing the East, has ever had of greeting a bunch of true-blue Westerners, and we feel sure that time will lead to a long extended acquaintance.

Talking with officers and men, the News man was informed that the nine hundred and twenty soldiers were very orderly and that coming through on the trains, there had not even been a petty squabble. This is truly a good sign. Furthermore Capt. Reeve stated that strong pickets would be put out, and it will go hard with the bootleggers, who are captured by these same pickets.

Before leaving Calgary over forty recruits were secured for the 187th, and many of these have not yet been allotted their uniforms. These men, clad in their civilian clothes, have already adopted the swing of well-trained soldiers, and will prove a credit to the regiment in time to come.

Lieut.-Col. Robinson, the officer commanding, is a veteran soldier, crossing with the first contingent and taking part in the battle of St. Julien. He was associated with the 10th Battalion, more familiarly known as the White Guekhas. Col. Guthrie, of the 23rd B.N. Kilites, was also with the 10th.

Major McMorris, second in command is another veteran officer. He crossed with the Princess Pats, the battalion that has made itself famous in the struggle waging along the Western front. There are several other officers in the unit who have seen active service, as well as many of the men.

The fact is not generally known that the 187th is the "baby" of all Western battalions. It has been authorized for the past six months, and in that time has secured its fair share of recruits. Alberta has already dispatched wonders in the recruiting line, yet recruits are still coming forward, slowly it is true, but still they are coming.

Although the men have been on the cars for seven days and nights, they emerged from the coaches this morning, looking as fresh as the proverbial daisies. Headed by the bugle band, they commenced their march for the barracks.

Lt.-Col. Robinson and Capt. Reeve, the Adjutant had gone through the barracks at an earlier hour, and expressed themselves to be satisfied with the building. The advance guard of the 171st battalion had placed it in good order, and only a few minor touches were necessary to make it ready for immediate occupation.

Selection of varieties of seed suitable to the soil and climate, with proper grading and cleaning, would give some very pleasing results.

Illustration Station in Alberta and Saskatchewan

This being the second season during which the Dominion Government Illustration Stations have been in operation in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, results of the work carried on are now noticeable, particularly in the production of good seed.

The Department undertakes, for the first year, to supply farmers operating the Stations, with the best seed procurable.

The varieties of seed chosen are such as have been selected and tested on the Dominion Experimental Farms and proven most suitable to the climatic and soil conditions of each particular station. In 1915, choice seed wheat was sown on the Illustration Stations, each having 174 acres which gave an average of 394 bushels per acre. Each farmer also had a certain acre of Banner seed, gave an average yield of 73 bushels per acre.

The farmers operating the Stations were expected to reserve a certain quantity for their own seeding, the balance of the good seed being sold to farmers of the neighborhood, at reasonable prices. In most districts farmers took advantage of this opportunity to secure well graded seed. This year the advantage of using good well graded seed has been shown in several instances. The good seed, being all of one variety, and having had a strong vigorous growth, ripened earlier and more uniformly than the average crop, and gave a larger yield per acre than the poorly graded seed. Although the ripening season was generally late, in several instances the Marquis wheat grown on the illustration fields, and the crops grown from seed secured from the illustration stations were either ripe or far enough advanced to escape much injury from the early frosts. So noticeable has this been, that farmers, when passing, made inquiries as to the variety of the grain growing and in many instances gave orders for the seed.

There is no doubt that the majority of farmers do not pay sufficient attention to the selection of seeds, or the purchase of new and improved varieties and to the cleaning and grading of their seed grain. The loss to themselves and to the country from this cause alone is very large. There are many farmers throughout the prairie provinces whose whole aim and ambition is to get in a large acreage of crops every year, losing sight of the importance of increasing the yield per acre through better cultivation and the selection of suitable varieties.

Another point to which special attention may be drawn is the cleaning and grading of seed grains. Results of experiments made with selected large, heavy seed, medium size, and with small seed, show that with oats the large, heavy seed gives a yield of 15 bushels per acre, more than the small seed. There is also a similar difference in the yield per acre of wheat, barley and peas. The results of selection and thorough grading of the seed. There is a noticeable difference as well in the growth of straw, which appears to be stronger and of better quality when the large, heavy seed is sown.

Selection of varieties of seed suitable to the soil and climate, with proper grading and cleaning, would give some very pleasing results.

BLINDED HEROES OF WAR MAY LEAD USEFUL LIVES

St. Dunstan's Home, England, Center of Great Enterprise—Sightless Men Not Mean Helpless

A London correspondent writes: I have seen them by the dozens, in London and in Paris, led by their friends or groping their way about uncertainly—blinded victims of the war. I have seen them by the dozens, and they are in London by hundreds.

In Paris there are far more of them and I by chance was present at a touching meeting. The wounded from Verdun were coming into a great hospital. Some of them were met by men, but more were met by women, nurses, and a few by mothers, wives, sweethearts or sisters.

There were six blind men among them—and a man whose eyes have been forced out by the concussion of a nearby bursting shell, or have been burned out, or have been literally shot out, is not a pleasant blind man to look at. One chap, one little "Polly," was magnificent—calm, dignified, apparently resigned. His sweet heart met him. I watched them.

He remained quite calm until, suddenly, he realized that he could never see her face again. Then he broke and wept. After face—the face he could not see and never would again—was very beautiful.

Blind Optimist

Out at St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers there is one really happy blind man, whose happiness may be said to have grown out of the great conflict. The last time I saw him, previous to the long visit with him which I am about to describe, he was one of the most active and useful men in London, proprietor and active manager of half a dozen of the Empire's greatest publications, including several great newspapers, a human entity, a virile influence of vast importance.

It may be that the blindness of C. Arthur Pearson, world famous publisher, might be twisted by a soul sufficiently devout into an evidence that Providence, foreseeing his great war and the vast number who would be in its course blinded, decided to prepare a man especially for the great service of acting as their helper and their champion.

Pearson was not blinded in the war, but by overwork. The fact that he is blind, however, surely has been a vast good fortune for the men who have come home sightless from the fighting.

He is a tall man, not over 45 or 46, as full of energy as he ever was, but with an expression upon his delicately chiseled face which is very different from that it was when I knew him years ago and he was in the thick of great newspaper competition.

He sits at a desk in what once was the drawing room of the great mansion, which he has changed into St. Dunstan's Home, and actively supervises the whole management of the great enterprise, devoting his odd moments to searching the literature of the world—through eyes other than his own, of course—for new ideas which may help him to help his fellow sufferers.

Greatest Tragedy
"I have heard blindness called the greatest tragedy of the war," said he. "That is an exaggeration. Blindness is a great misfortune, but it isn't death. It's just a handicap."

He smiled. "And you know the greatest joy of all is that which comes from getting on in spite of handicaps."

"Right? We don't want pity—any of us. Blindness in these days," he con-

tinued, "means not at all what it once meant. It doesn't mean that one must be a lifetime burden upon others, for it need not mean unproductiveness. The lack of sight simply places upon those who suffer from it new necessities of achievement, and the greatest of the world's joys is achievement."

No "Grousing" Here
"Look about and see how many who will pass that door in the next minute will be smiling."

"That door" led to a wide hall in the superb old mansion, which once was gaily associated with the famous Marquis of Hertford, and which, by curious irony of chance, was several times visited by the Kaiser in those days. St. Dunstan, for whom it now is named, is the patron saint of the world's sightless.

Along this hall a strip of carpet, without thick, serves as a guide for those whose feet are not directed by sight. Three passed as I glanced up. Each with his stick tapping a little in advance of him to make sure that he did not stray from the guiding carpet. Each was smiling, one, a little sailor still in his uniform, so brightly and infectiously that I smiled myself.

"We're just like other people," the great publisher went on, "except that we've lost one faculty. The loss is great, undoubtedly, but why grouch over it? Let's make the best of it. And the best is very good."

GREAT SAYINGS

One man, one rifle—Sir F. Crawley
"Tommy" in the trenches is a hero.

"Tommy" in training is a gentleman.

—Sir, Thomas Philip Coleridge Trevelyan

Tobacco is not so much a luxury as an actual necessity to our men at the front.—Lieut. Colonel Trevelyan

What is wanted is a movement to extirpate German influence from our theology, schools, pulpits, and universities.—Sir C. E. Tritton

Conscientious objectors appear incapable of realizing that they owe the protection of their hearths and homes to those who fight for them.—Duchess of Montrose

Many Ambulances Supplied
The British Red Cross has provided over 2,000 motor ambulances for the transportation of the sick and wounded.

There are now 1,100 behind the British army in France, and almost every region of the war. For the Red Cross expedition a special set of motor ambulance boats had been supplied for work on the Tiber.

Vegetables For Market
It pays to prepare vegetables as well as fruits neatly for market. Attractive packages do not cost much more than unattractive ones and bring much better prices.

Co-operate!
Much is written and said about co-operation and community spirit, but make farming more profitable through co-operation and the better community spirit will evolve itself.

The average weight of a healthy baby at birth is about 7 pounds, and the weekly increase for the first two months 7 ounces.

St. Jerome mentions a widow who had had twenty-two husbands, the last one having already had twenty wives.

Every man over twenty-one years of age in Italy is entitled to a vote, except those who have neither performed military service nor learned to read and write.

Milton was blind when he wrote "Paradise Lost."

MISC. Two Hundred and Ninety

THE STETHOSCOPE

A doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest to test whether you are fit or not. When the lungs are healthy, a pleasant breezy sound, soft in tone, is heard as the breath is drawn in and expelled. If the stethoscope conveys to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound, the doctor knows that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis.

In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy one. One of the signs of pneumonia is the soft crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance, and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

MONTENEGRO

The area of Montenegro is 5,603 sq. miles.

The first railway in Montenegro was opened in 1908.

Montenegro has now some 40,000 men under arms.

To behold one's enemy is the final joy of the Montenegrin.

The mail transit from England to Montenegro takes four days.

The Montenegrins belong to the Serbian branch of the Slav race.



KING NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO

"Thou mayest as well take away my brother as my rifle," is the proverb of the Montenegrins.

A large portion of Montenegro is un-cultivated, consisting of forest and mountain pasture and bare limestone. Prisoners in Montenegro wander about, meet friends, join in festivals, and are known only by the dull music of a clanking chain.

Weird Kinds of Bread

Although the Germans are making war bread out of all kinds of materials, they will have to go a long way before they invent an entirely new kind of bread. Beans, peas, maize, and other substances have been mixed with wheat or rye in the past. Mashed potatoes, mixed with wheat or maize flour, were used by poor people on the continent years before the war broke out. Rice flour makes fine yellow bread, while the chestnut bread that forms the chief food of the Corsican mountaineers is very digestible, agreeable to taste, and keeps fresh over a fortnight.



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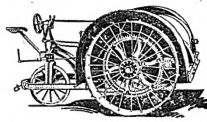
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A mink marmot muff was left at the Armory the 23rd of November last at a farewell dance to the 18th Batt. Will the finder please leave at the News Office, Red Deer. Dec. 11-2-w

FOR SALE

Ford Runabout, nearly new and in excellent condition. Apply Box 639 or News Office, Red Deer. Dec. 11-2-w

NOTICE

A young man honorably discharged from the 18th Band is wanting work in the city, so that he may be able to join the city band. J. Allard, Red Deer.

ESTRAY

Came to my premises on December 1, 1916, about 6 miles S.W. of Red Deer, one lamb, owned by C. J. Strachan, Red Deer, P.O.

HEIFERS STRAYED

Black and white yearling heifer and small two-year-old heifer mostly red, branded 19 with quarter circle below on left ribs, with left ear split. A reward of five dollars will be paid for information leading to their recovery.—W. G. HEALY, Hill End P.O. Dec. 7, 3-w

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RED DEER

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I take this opportunity of thanking those of you who supported me at the election for Alderman on Monday last, and hoping that on a future occasion I may again ask you for your support and influence.

I remain, yours respectfully,
J. W. HAMMOND.

Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held this Wednesday, December 13th, at 8 p.m. at the City Hall.
Business—Reports for 1916. Election of officers for 1917.
A paper kindly contributed by Mr. W. R. Reader, of Calgary, will be read by the Secretary. Subject: Some of the latest in Horticulture.
E. WILTON, Hon. Sec.

RUSSELL'S ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY STORE

We have made twenty-five (25) hundred pounds of candy in the last three (3) weeks.
We tell you this to impress on your minds the fact that we MAKE our candy, excepting chocolates, and that our store is the place where you should buy your Xmas candy.
We also call your attention to the beautiful line of box chocolates (see window). You cannot find handsomer boxes or better chocolates for the money. Prices from 40¢ up to \$1.00.
Please remember that we are making Ice Cream. You can get it retail or wholesale. Include some in your Xmas menus.

Afternoon Teas and Light Lunches served at all hours.

RUSSELL, Ross St.

Pianos Tuned—J. E. Walton.

"INVEST IN HAPPINESS."
GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Buy a piece of furniture for Christmas and get it at Best's.

For silver spoons, knives and forks, see the Wright Hardware.

See the Wright Hardware's big line of ranges, and get one for Xmas at the old price.
Furniture for the homemaker, at ideal Christmas gifts, especially if it comes from Best's.

The Prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held to-night at the home of Mrs. Brenner, 4th St. N.E.

Don't forget the Whist Drive to be held in the Parish Hall to-night, Wednesday, 13th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25¢.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club will give a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, January 12th. Single tickets 75 cents.

Jarvis & Hammond for McLaughlin cutters, DeLaval separators, sheeps, grinders, and engines. We are still buying hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hakeley and family left yesterday for Cremona, Ont., to visit Mr. Hakeley's father who is very ill.

Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Fleming spent the week end with their sister Mrs. J. J. Dale enroute for their home in Kelowna, B.C.

There will be a ten cent tea and sale of fancy work at the Institute tea rooms, Fulton's old store, this Wednesday afternoon.

The Soldiers' Wives' Club are holding a dance in the Armories on Thursday, December 14th. Admission 50¢ each, including refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thompson left Sunday for their old home at Cookshire, Quebec, via Chicago, where they will spend the winter months.

Remember the Annual meeting of the Horticultural Society to-night, in the City Hall. It is earnestly hoped there will be a better attendance than last year.

James Cruickshank's brother has been visiting him for the past week. He is from Ontario and is greatly taken up with our fine climate at this time of year.

Sleighs, dolls, pencil boxes, Xmas bells, master builder, building bricks, pocket mirrors at John McVicar's bookstore. A large stock of tissue and crepe paper.

The local corps of the Salvation Army have removed from their hall on Ross Street, and are now holding their services in the former Nazarene Mission Hall, on Chester Avenue.

The Rev. G. Van Damme will give a lecture with lantern slides on conditions in Belgium on December 21st, in the City Hall, in aid of Cardinal Mercier's Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ringham and Master Wilbert of Prairie Creek returned home on Friday's train after spending ten days with their sister, Mrs. W. A. McKinley, West Park.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer U.F.A. will be held in the City Hall on a rainy afternoon, December 21st, at 2.30. All members and friends of the district are urged to attend.

Russell the Candy Man is a hustler. He has sold over a ton of his special homemade candy to the wholesale firms of Red Deer alone lately for Christmas trade. Patronize home industry.

A Congoleum rug in the dining room will look well, is easy to keep clean, and will save you money. They only cost one third the price of a carpet square. Ask to see them at Best's.

The Groscaux and Poplar Ridge Patriotic Society will hold a concert and box social in Groscaux Schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 15th. Come and have a good time and help along the good cause.

The Salvation Army are holding their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening, December 21st at 8 p.m. An interesting programme has been arranged and the public are cordially invited to attend.

A meeting under the auspices of the local Canadian Patriotic Fund Committee was held at the Crossroads school on Monday evening, Mr. G. H. Harvey gave the use of his car. Mr. W. E. Payne and Rev. L. E. Brough addressed the meeting.

First Baptist Church. Services on Sunday conducted by Rev. L. E. Brough. Morning subject "Fasting," evening subject "God's Universal Love," being the first of a series of four sermons on "The Divine Love Story." Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Waddell received a letter of condolence on the 6th inst, in reference to the death of her son, Thos. W. Bell, who was killed in action on September 22nd, reading as follows:—"The King commends to you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow.—D. Lloyd-George."

The Ladies Sewing Circle of Poplar Ridge and Crossroads met at Mrs. Parker's on December 6. There was a good attendance and quite a lot of sewing was done. After the business meeting, afternoon tea was served. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Fred Hart's on Wednesday, December 20th.

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Christmas shoppers can save money by taking advantage of the special sale at Best's.
Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and records. H. H. Humber, jeweller

Alberta Farmers' Live STOCK BULLETIN

Calgary, December 9.
Cattle and Hogs: Features of the market were renewed cattle shipments to New Westminster; unprecedented demand for hogs (week's top price for select hogs, Friday, \$11.50). Top prices for cats, \$7.10 got by us for a consignment of Angus steers shipped by W. E. Young from Bideford, and the demand for feeders which became as keen as before.

Top price for steers and hogs this week a year ago, \$6.25 and \$8.25 respectively.

Steers, fat, common to choice butcher 6.00—7.00
Heifers, common to choice heavy butcher 6.00—6.25
Cows, choice 5.00—6.00
Cows, common 4.25—4.75
Cows, canner 2.00—3.00
Stags 4.00—6.00
Oven 5.00—5.50
Veal calves 200—300 8.00—8.25
Veal calves 450 7.50—8.00
Light feeding steers 6.50—6.75
Stockers 2 year olds 6.50—6.75
Bulls 4.00—5.00
Springers, choice 95.00—100.00
Springers, common 55.00—75.00
Sheep—Good wethers 9.50—10.00
Ewes 8.50—9.00
Lambs 10.50
Hogs, select weighed off cars \$11.50

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WATER

Water is very slightly compressible. H₂O is the chemical formula of water.

The water wheel was used by the ancients.

Water covers 72 per cent. of the surface of our earth.

Absolutely pure water is not to be found in nature.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as water power.

Hard water is briskeer and more agreeable to the taste than soft.

There could be no form of animal or vegetable life without water.

For general manufacturing purposes, soft water is preferable to hard. Americans drink much more water than do the people of Great Britain.

London's water supply was for half a century in the hands of some eight companies.

Sea water may be rendered drinkable by being filtered through a bed of fresh, dry sand fifteen feet deep.

Well water and spring water, if hard, generally contain in solution magnesium or carbonate of lime, or both.

If a house has no proper water supply the authorities have power to secure it as an outfit for habitation.

A molecule (the smallest possible portion) of water is made up of two kinds of gas—two parts hydrogen and one of oxygen.

The hardness of water is determined by making a solution of soap of such a strength that a standard volume of it will take a given quantity of barium chloride, and then be just able to froth on shaking.

To Ease Her Mind

The nurse was writing a letter for a wounded soldier.
"There's something I'd like to put in, miss," said the soldier hesitatingly.
"Well, what is it?"
"You won't mind, now? Just put, The nurse in this hospital are all rather elderly persons."
"That isn't quite true," said the thoughtful nurse.
"It isn't, miss; but it'll ease my mind and wonder. She's always been a bit on the jealous side."

Hill End

Mr. A. Golsom, the popular thrasher has just about finished for the season. His reports the yield light, but most of the grain good.

The stock visited Mrs. and Mrs. W. Richard Jr., and left a daughter a few days ago.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Richards, sr., is recovering as well as can be expected from her severe illness, she having had a paralytic stroke. Her son and daughter from Spokane are with her.

There is talk of a Christmas tree and entertainment, but whether it will fade away and die is a question. Messrs. Richard, Hall and Goldstrom sold a number of horses to a buyer from Innisfail recently.

The Hill End Clarendon Ladies' Aid presented each soldier boy on active service and in training with a fine box of homemade candy.

20 per cent. discount on dolls from 50¢ up, at Brazier's.

Congoleum rugs have the appearance of carpets, but can be washed like linoleum.

Stove manufacturers state that after the first of the year, stoves and ranges will advance 15 p.c.

By far the most appreciated Xmas gift, would be to present the home with a power washing machine. The Wright Hardware keep them in stock.

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STRAY CATTLE

Strayed from the premises of T. H. Bickford, R.R. No. 2, sec. 18, Tp. 36, Rge. 28, W. 4th M., several head of cattle branded B.T. with bar underneath on left shoulder. Any information leading to recovery will be thankfully received, Red Deer P.O. Dec. 7-3-w

The Waltham

THE WRISTLET WITH THE DISAPPEARING EYE

PERHAPS you have never seen just how easily the Waltham watch can be changed from a wrist watch to an ordinary watch, and worn in a variety of pleasing ways. Then you must come in and see this exquisite model to-day. Ask to see the little eye at the bottom of the case and how it folds back out of sight when the wristlet is not desired. Let us show you the full range of dainty Waltham models.

H. H. Humber
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7.15 and 17 jewel movements in solid gold and gold-filled cases at \$10 and up.

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By an arrangement we have entered into with the publishers of The Edmonton Bulletin we are able to offer The Bulletin, Morning, Evening or Semi-Weekly to subscribers of The News at particularly attractive terms.

For \$3.25 we will send The News and The Bulletin (Morning or Evening) for one year.

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By reading The News and The Bulletin—either Daily or Semi-Weekly—you get all the news, both local and foreign, through the best two papers in their respective fields.

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While we carry a particularly complete line of heavy Hardware, we also have a splendid range of the smaller lines. In the stock you will find scores of handy and necessary articles at low prices:

Potato Ricers, something every kitchen should have. 60¢ each.

Dustpans, covered or uncovered, strongly made. 15¢ and 25¢

Clothes Baskets, good values. \$1.65 and \$1.75

Cleavers, you need one of these in your kitchen. 75¢ up.

Curry Combs, 25¢ each

Steel Traps 25¢ to \$1.25

Variety of Lanterns, good solid construction, large oil founts, complete.

Short Globe 1.00
Long Globe 75¢

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For Cuts, Bruises, Stiff Neck, Sore Throat, Corns, Bunions, Chillsblains, Etc.

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Xmas Presents

We have a big line of Silverware (Rodgers)—Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, Etc.

and though prices have been advanced by the makers, we are selling at the old price. See them.

Moffat's City Queen Ranges at \$40.00
Heater Stoves from \$5.50 up
Maytag Power Washing Machines, at \$80.00

Skates, Hockey Sticks, Rocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Etc.

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR XMAS?

This is always a perplexing problem. In our large stock of Holiday Goods you will find many helpful suggestions and good values. Here are a few suggestions:

Xmas Stationery in dainty boxes, suitable for mother, sister or friend, at 25¢ to \$3.50.

Hand Bags, Purse, Card Cases, Etc., in a large selection.

Cut Glass—We have a beautiful line of Cut Glass which we are offering at 25 per cent discount till Xmas.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. No mistake made if you select one of these, \$2.50 to 8.00.

Xmas Chocolates—Neilson's, Canong's and Liggett's Chocolates in pretty boxes, 25¢ to 5.00

Xmas Perfumes in attractive boxes, 25¢ to 4.00

Cigars in 10s and 25s; Cigarettes in 10s, 50s and 100s. Tobaccos and Cigar Cases make acceptable gifts for men.

Pipes in Cases, at \$1.00 to 6.50.

Kodaks and Brownie Cameras at \$1.25 to 22.50. One of these would please most anyone.

Our stock is large. We would be pleased to have you look it over.

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.